

there would be much less opportunity for political demagogues to make the public school system the football of partisan politics.

Undoubtedly there is much religious bigotry and intolerance, but it is not all one-sided. And it is also true that many thousands of Guardians of Liberty are just as honest and sincere in their belief that there is Catholic hostility to the public schools as are many thousands of Catholics who as honestly and sincerely believe that all of this hullabaloo is a figment of the imagination.

I don't know whether ours is the greatest public school system in the world or not, but I know it ought to be—and I believe that all of us ought to do all in our power to make it be the best, and keep on making it still better. I'd like to see it so good that no other elementary school system could exist. And I'd like to have it kept out of the hands of all machine politicians and in the hands of the people themselves.

Under my plan no citizen parent need be barred from membership on the school board—for the public schools are open to all. It is not a matter of law or of the rights of citizenship—merely a matter of public policy.

If I were mayor I wouldn't put a Pole on the school board to get the Polish vote, a Jew to get the Jewish vote, a Methodist to get the Methodist vote, a German to get the German vote, a Catholic to get the Catholic vote—and I'd probably get licked if I ran for a second term.

#### TO FIGHT FOR RIGHT TO USE SADDLE AND CYCLE BEACH

Sam'l Kassel, attorney retained by the Boys' Brotherhood Republic to see why the Saddle and Cycle club can fence in a lake beach to the exclusion of the public, was due for a conference with Ass't Corporation Counsel Cleveland late this afternoon.

Kassel will put it up to the corpor-

ation counsel's office to see what action it intends taking to recover the beach for the use of the public.

#### HOTEL AND RESTAURANTS SIGN —WORKERS TO HAVE BIG MEET

The Hotel Marion, 505 W. Madison st., and the W. E. Anderson chain of restaurants, located at 543 W. Madison, 821 W. Madison, 949 W. Madison and 20 W. Harrison, have signed an agreement with the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Alliance.

Countertermen, griddlemen and the rest of the "boys" who work for Thompson, Weeghman, Messinger, Dexter, Anderson and other lunch-rooms will have a great time Wednesday evening at the headquarters of the Chicago Walters' ass'n, 115 W. Madison.

J. A. Kain, business agent of the Cigarmakers' union, will be the principal speaker. There will be ragtime singers and other entertainment. Refreshments will be served free to visitors.

Pantrymen, countertermen and griddlemen who are not yet members of the union are invited to attend this smoker and stag party. Workers from every restaurant will be there and will discuss conditions. The union is putting up an active fight for more money and shorter hours for the workers.

#### BREEZE COMES TO RESCUE

A twenty-four mile an hour breeze settled the hot weather yesterday. Scooting over the city, it pushed the thermometer mark down into the seventies and kept it there.

The wind whipped the lake up and created a strong undertow that made swimming dangerous. Most beaches closed and bathers were kept out of the water.

The cool spell will continue for some days at least.

Dowagiac, Mich.—Earl Davis, Chicago student, drowned.